



PATENT
0425-1080P

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	14	-	20	=	0	\$ 18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	-	3	=	0	\$ 88	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$300	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
Expedited Procedure Examining
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Yo YAMATO et al.	Conf.:	2706
Appl. No.:	10/673,419	Group:	3641
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 19, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated August 19, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes a claim set as amended and remarks.